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Application of

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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, applicants amend their application as follows:

## **ELECTION OF SPECIES:**

Applicants provisionally elect the species of invention characterized by the Examiner as Species II, drawn to Fig. 6, and submit that claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 15 and 19 are readable on the elected species.

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